

INWELL KINS WEEK 2011

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Lowell Kids Week is a week of fun, **free** family activities throughout downtown Lowell. Join us! This booklet contains the complete schedule of events for the week. For more information, call Lowell National Historical Park at (978) 970-5000/TDD 5002. You may also contact organizations hosting events using the information listed below.

If you cannot attend an event for which you pre-registered. please call and cancel to make room for others. In the case of bad weather, listen to WCAP 980 AM for possible cancellations.

Thank you to all of the partners of Lowell Kids Week 2011!

AMERICAN TEXTUE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton St. (978) 441-0400 www.athm.org

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

657 Middlesex Street www.lowellgeneral.org (978) 788-7224

ENTERPRISE BANK

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GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

220 Worthen St. (978) 458-6529

LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE

www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Visitor Center, 246 Market St. Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St. (978) 970-5000 www.nps.gov/lowe

INWELL PARKS & RECREATION

(978) 970-4175 http://www.lowellma.gov/depts/parksrecreation

LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.lowellpolice.com

LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

276 Broadway St. (978) 970-4131 www.lowellma.gov/depts/coa

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St. (978) 452-4207 www.nequiltmuseum.org

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

401 Merrimack St. (978) 970-4122 www.pollardml.org

SPINDLE CITY CORPS

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

3rd Floor, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St. (978) 970-5000 http://uml.edu/tsongas

LOWELL KIDS WEEK

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 21

Yarn Nolls

Make a Musical Instrument

Movie: Gnamea and Juliet

Read Art

Rack-in-Time Robbleheads

Tuesday, February 22

Ice Skating

Discovery Detectives

Friendship Bracelets Extraordinaire

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Origami Animals of the Merrimack River

Olde Tyme Art

Snowflake T-Shirt or Sweatshirt

Movie: The Sandlat

Weaving Workshop #1

Magical Movie Afternoon

Wednesday, February 23

Decorate a Polar Fleece Scarf

Catch the Beat: A Musical Storytime

Create a Trivet

Water Olympics

Money!

Popsicle Sticks and Plays

Snowflake Pillow

Weaving Workshop #2

Thursday, February 24

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Reading: Basketball with Big Baby

Re an Inventor

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Bingo with Your Grandparents!

Waterpower Workshop

Swimming

Tricky Tongue Twister Team Tournament

Knot Your Average Pillow

Friday, February 25

Money!

Story Time with the Pigeon!

Popsicle Sticks and Plays

Friendship Bracelets Extraordinaire

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Swimming

Experience the Life of a Mill Girl

Saturday, February 26

Rack-in-Time Robbleheads

Yarn Dolls

Read Art

Make a Musical Instrument

Fun Extras All Week Long!

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

YARN DOLLS

Design and create your own personalized yarn doll. Customize your doll's clothing and hair — each one will be unique!

Monday, February 21 10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Lowell National Historical Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages No reservations required

PLEASE NOTE: Adult supervision required for all events.

BEAD ART

Have fun with beads — pick one of several exciting projects and create your beaded masterpiece! Drop in for this hour of bead-filled fun.

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All ages No reservations required

MOVIE: GNOMEO AND JULIET

Shakespeare's tale gets a comical makeover when garden gnomes Gnomeo and Juliet are caught up in a feud between their neighbors. Rated G.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.

Registration required. Free tickets given in advance, limit 4 per person. Call (978) 970-4174 for tickets. Movie subject to change.

Monday, February 21 11:15 a.m.— 12:45 p.m.

> AMC Theater 440 Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro

All ages For free tickets, call Lowell Parks and Rec. (978) 970-4174

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ICE SKATING

Come to the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell for ice skating! Skate rentals \$5. If you bring your own skates, there will be no charge. Helmets required for children.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation. Registration required, call (978) 970-4174.

TUESDAY, February 22 8:50 a.m.— 11:50 a.m.

Tsongas Arena at UMass Lowell

300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

> All ages For reservations, call Lowell Parks and Rec. (978) 970-4174

DISCOVERY DETECTIVES

Junior detectives, it's time to use your "little grey cells!" We will explore, discover, and solve!



Tuesday, February 22 10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Pollard Memorial Library Meeting Room 401 Merrimack St. (978) 970-4122

Grades 2-4 No reservations required

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS EXTRAORDINAIRE

Learn how to make some basic friendship bracelet styles or try making something really fancy — your choice. All the "fixin's" are here.

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American Textile History Museum 491 Dutton St. (978) 441-0400 x 234

All ages Adult supervision required for children under 8 No reservations required

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HARRY POTTER SCAVENGER HUNT

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ORIGAMI ANIMALS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Do you know what kinds of animals live in the Merrimack River? Come find out by making origami animals of the Merrimack with national park rangers! Tuesday, February 22 11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Lowell National Historical Park Boott Cotton Mills

Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages No reservations required

OLDE TYME ART

Learn to write with quill pens and ink while designing your own journal to write in. If you want to take a break, have your 19th century silhouette made, just like Francis Cabot Lowell!

Tuesday, February 22 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History Center @ Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St., 4th Fl. (978) 970-5000

Ages 8 and up No reservations required

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (cont.)

SNOWFLAKE T-SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT

Participants **must** bring a t-shirt or sweatshirt. You will get a variety of snowflake patterns, transfer the design, cut out your fabric snowflake, and fuse it onto the shirt. Then embellish your snowflakes with glitter paint!

Reservations required, call (978) 458-6529 x103.

Tuesday, February 22 1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.

> Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell 220 Worthen St. (978) 458-6529

Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 458-6529 x103

MOVIE: THE SANDLOT

When neighborhood baseball guru takes new kid Scotty under his wing, they fall into adventures involving baseball, and much more. But beyond the sandlot fence menaces a legendary balleating dog. Rated PG.

Tuesday, February 22 1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway All ages No reservations required

WEAVING WORKSHOP #1

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft, and have fun in the process!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

Tuesday, February 22 2:30 p.m.— 3:15 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History Center @ Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St., 3rd Fl. (978) 970-5000

Ages 6-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

PLEASE NOTE: Adult supervision required for all events.

MARVELOUS MOVIE AFTERNOON

Don't miss the continuing adventures of everyone's favorite toy cowboy and astronaut as they leave their comfy home and the boy they love! This 2010 film was the winner of the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature!

Tuesday, February 22 4:00 p.m.— 5:30 p.m.

Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center 246 Market St. (978) 970-5000

All ages Reservations not required

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

DECORATE A POLAR FLEECE SCARF

Participants will have the opportunity to hand sew as they embellish a polar fleece scarf with snowflake appliqués.

Reservations required, call (978) $452-4207 \times 17$.

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Wednesday, February 23 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

New England Quilt Museum 18 Shattuck St. (978) 452-4207

Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 452-4207 x17

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (cont.)

CATCH THE BEAT: A MUSICAL STORYTIME

Calling all mini music lovers! If you've got the music in you then come join us for this musical storytime. Our books got rhythm! Move to the music! You'll even get to make music!

Wednesday, February 23 10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Pollard Memorial Library 401 Merrimack St. (978) 970-4122

Ages 4-8, older siblings welcome too! No reservations required

PLEASE NOTE: Adult supervision required for all events.

MONEY!

Tour the bank vault, see what a teller's job involves, use an ATM, and see what goes on behind the scenes of a bank!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

Wednesday, February 23 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Enterprise Bank 222 Merrimack St.

Ages 7-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000

CREATE A TRIVET

Create a unique, fun, and useful craft out of cork — a trivet you can use at your family table every day!

Wednesday, February 23 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages No reservations required

POPSICLE STICKS AND PLAYS

Design, create, and decorate your very own popsicle stick puppet based on nursery rhyme characters. Work alongside youth from the Spindle City Corps to create unique clothing and personality for your puppets!

Wednesday, February 23 1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.

Spindle City Corps @ Boott
Cotton Mills Museum

115 John St. (978) 970-5000

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No reservations required

WATER OLYMPICS

Can you make water defy gravity?
Come join us as we compete in different "events" which will demonstrate some of the properties of water. Events include pole vault, balance beam, backstroke, and slalom!

Wednesday, February 23 11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History Center @ Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St., 3rd Fl. (978) 970-5000

All ages No reservations required

SNOWFLAKE PILLOW

Participants will learn the Fundamentals of quilting — cutting fabrics and sewing skills. Students will create, trace, and cut snowflakes out of white fabric, fuse them onto winter themed fabrics, then assemble a pillow.

Reservations required, call (978) 452-4207 x17

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Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 452-4207 x17

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (cont.)

WEAVING WORKSHOP #2

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft, and have fun in the process!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

Wednesday, February 23 2:00 p.m.— 2:45 p.m.

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Ages 6-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

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BE AN INVENTOR

Can you design a vehicle to go down a ramp and not lose its cargo? Be creative and have fun when you join national park rangers to see if you can complete the mission!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

Thursday, February 24 10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Tsongas Industrial History Center @ Boott Cotton Mills Museum 115 John St., 3rd Fl. (978) 970-5000

Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.

BOWLING

Come to Brunswick
Lanes for two rounds
of bowling! Free shoe
rentals also available with
reservation.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.

Reservations required, call (978) 970-4175.

Thursday, February 24 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

> Brunswick Lanes 647 Pawtucket Blvd.

Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-4175

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

READING: *Basketball with big Baby*

Lowell General Hospital's Children's Literacy Council presents local author Jon Goode, reading from his new book *Basketball with Big Baby*. We will raffle off 50 autographed copies signed by Glen Davis, aka Big Baby, from the Celtics. Snacks provided!

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Boys and Girls Club of Lowell General Hospital 657 Middlesex St. (978) 788-7224

All ages No reservation required

BINGO WITH YOUR GRANDPARENTS!

Bring your parents and grandparents for fun bingo games, pizza, and stuffed animal prizes!

Courtesy of Lowell Police Department.

Thursday, February 24 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway

All ages No reservations required



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (cont.)

WATERPOWER WORKSHOP

Design, build, and operate a canal system just like the Proprietors of Locks and Canals did in Lowell in the early 1800s. All participants will get a hands-on canal building experience. Be ready for fun, and maybe to get a little wet!

Thursday, February 24
2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Tsongas Industrial History
Center @ Boott Cotton
Mills Museum
115 John St., 3rd Fl.
(978) 970-5000

Ages 6-12 No reservations required.

SWIMMING

Go for a swim in the Lowell High School pool!

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation. Reservations required, call (978) 970-4175.

Thursday, February 24 2:00 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Lowell High School Pool 50 Father Morissette Blvd.

Ages 8-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-4175

TRICKY TONGUE TWISTER TEAM TOURNAMENT

Each team (2-4 young people per team) will get a tongue twister...then we'll add some extra challenges! Try saying "Sally sells seashells" with a mouthful of jelly donut. Each round will get progressively harder — the last team standing wins!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-4122.

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Pollard Memorial Library Ground Fl. Meeting Room 401 Merrimack St. (978) 970-4122

Grades 5-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-4122

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KNOTYOUR AVERAGE PILLOW

Participants will learn to make their own fleece pillow with a ruler, scissor, cotton stuffing, and basic knotting skills.

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> Enterprise Bank 222 Merrimack St.

Ages 7-12 Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (cont.)

STORY TIME WITH THE PIGEON!

Join us for story time with the pigeon and the Knufflebunny!
Make your very own pigeon popsicle stick puppet and play fun pigeon games at your downtown bookstore. Enjoy some cookies and wonderful stories.

Friday, February 25 11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble Downtown 151 Merrimack St. (978) 458-3939

Ages 4-8
No reservations required



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EXPERIENCE THE LIFE OF A LOWELL MILL GIRL

Meet a costumed "mill girl" for a tour of the historic Boott Cotton Mills boardinghouse. See where young female mill workers lived over 100 years ago. Find out what they did in their spare time in Lowell by completing letters written by the girls to their families.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

BACK-IN-TIME BOBBLEHEADS

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All ages

(978) 970-5000

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FUN EXTRAS ALL WEEK LONG!

The **BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM** at Lowell National Historical Park will offer FREE admission to youth ages 16 and under during Lowell Kids Week 2011!

115 John St. Daily, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (978) 970-5000

SCAVENGER HUNT! Test your skills — how well do you know downtown Lowell? Look for the clues to find the answer. Scavenger hunt will be available throughout Lowell Kids Week 2011 at the Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center. Return your completed form to the Visitor Center and pick a prize from the treasure box!

246 Market Street Daily, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (978) 970-5000

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